

To: Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
From: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
Sent: Wed 7/6/2016 9:12:17 PM
Subject: RE: Connecting

THANK YOU!

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From: Hengst, Benjamin [mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 4:21 PM
To: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
Subject: RE: Connecting

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From: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2016 3:56 PM
To: Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Connecting

You're both great Americans!

Ben - let me know if I can bend your ear?

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From: Rupp, Mark [mailto:Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 3:51 PM
To: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6); Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: Connecting

Kerry! Ben is your guy. He and I just chatted.

Ben, Kerry's number is (b) (6)

Kerry, Ben's number is 202-564-1495.

Thanks!

Mark

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To: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Thur 7/14/2016 9:11:34 PM
Subject: Re: RFS

Sure. Of course. We talk to them regularly.

> On Jul 14, 2016, at 4:55 PM, Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6) wrote:
>
> Can I re-route this your way? Assume you've already heard from them?
>
> The Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America (SIGMA)
> &
> National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS)
>

To: Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
From: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
Sent: Wed 10/12/2016 11:03:19 AM
Subject: Re: Connecting

Sure. 202 596 0243

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2016, at 10:45 PM, Hengst, Benjamin
<Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov<mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>> wrote:

Hi Kerry--any chance we could talk by phone tomorrow? Any times that might work for you?

thanks,

Ben

From: Duggan, Kerry C. (b) (6)
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 3:06:26 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin
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Ben,

Any updated info, in case I am asked by my boss?

I understand this is very volatile -- so I want to know where things stand.

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